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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis E. Smith et al.

Examiner: M. Reddick

Serial No.: 09/054,602

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Title: SYNTHESIS OF MATTE BEADS CONTAINING CARBOXYLIC ACID AND
THEIR USE IN PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 1, 2001, entry of the following
amendments is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 5.

1. (Four Times Amended) A process for making polymeric particles comprising:
polymerizing ethylenically unsaturated monomers as a dispersed phase suspended
in an aqueous phase,
wherein the ethylenically unsaturated monomers comprise at least one monomer
A and at least one monomer B, wherein monomer A is a water soluble ethylenically unsaturated

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